

North Hanover Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held March 4, 2014

Berben	Yes	Quackenboss	excused
Byles	yes	DeBaecke	yes
Doherty	excused		
Fletcher	yes		
Mannuccia	yes		
Morrow	yes		
Tartaglia	yes		

The meeting was called to order. The revised January minutes and the February minutes were reviewed. John made a motion to approve and both minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Chairman's Report: The twp committee responded to how to pay for the fence. It will be paid for from the buildings and grounds budget account, not the recreation budget account. There will be a corresponding reduction in the rec budget for the 2014 year., The gravel road is all mud now and needs attention, John spoke about it with Bill Q who did not offer much hope for it to be addressed this budget year.

Baseball Report: Regional teams will be selected in the coming week, roughly 25 boys and girls are registered of the 115 total registrants for the regional system, this is lower than last year's numbers (~50% reduction). Coaches are needed in NH for wiffle, Rookies need baseballs, Infield mix was ordered for each field but a receipt date is not available at this time due to weather. John will coordinate with Don Matthews for delivery.

Pictures 3/29/14 9AM at Jeaneatte Bowers if rain.

Opening Day- coaches have been emailed o create the team banners, parade, the program: Grace Quackenboss will sing the national anthem, the Scouts will lead the pledge, 1st pitch will be thrown by Mayor Quackenboss.

Field Clean Up scheduled for March 22, based on weather.

Soccer Report: Twan said there will be 12 weekends in the season instead of 10 this year.

Basketball: Darren reported the playoffs have started. Awards will be March 20. He will verify the Bd of Ed minutes for use of the space, and as usual the teams will each bring a dessert item and self-contained beverages.

Registration: Twan reported \$390 is due from people who did not pay registration fees on-line or in person during the registration period. These people

will be blocked out of registration until the bill is paid, the children will not be assigned any team.

The committee briefly discussed when to delete families from the data base. No McGuire residents will be deleted from communications.

Background checks for coaches and coach assistants are due again. Chief Kiebler gives us an invoice when the background checks are complete.

Insurance: Cindy Dye (Twp Clerk) confirmed to Twan before the meeting that people for regional sports and the Base that are registered with us or the NBIAA are covered because they are part of the league that we are part of. Next year for baseball/softball we will consider having people sign up through NBIAA, pay \$30 and NH Recreation will pay the difference. They would not be in our system and that would be a drawback. Twan maintains an in-house list of NHT players on NBIAA system.

Community Events-Darlene reported that Opening Day information will be emailed to the police and fire company. She cannot locate the binder for the Easter Egg hunt. Sponsor letters have been mailed out. Freedom Football has had a low turn out, but there is still time.

8:40 adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Lu Mannuccia